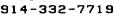


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IN THE DRAWING

Enclosed are proposed revisions to the drawing in the form of a sketch. Upon approval by the Examiner and issuance of a notice of allowance, these changes will be made formal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

(AMENDED) A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1) and/or writing information on an information plate (1), comprising a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the information plate (1),

characterized

in that the loading mechanism comprises at least one movable scanning lever (5) for

detecting a position of the information plate (1), which lever is designed to contact the

plate edge of the information plate (1), and

in that a position sensor is provided for supplying position information on the position of the

information plate (1) in dependence on the position of the scanning lever (5).

3. (amended) A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1), and/or writing information on an information plate (1), comprising

a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the information plate (1), including at least one movable scanning lever (5) for detecting a position of the information plate (1), which lever is designed to contact the plate edge of the information plate (1), and

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a position sensor for supplying position information on the position of the information 6 plate (1) in dependence on the position of the scanning lever (5),

characterized

in that the position sensor is constructed as an electronic encoder switch, and in that the scanning lever (5) changes the code of the encoder switch in dependence on the position of the information plate (1). 11

4. (amended) A device for reading information stored on an information plate (1), and/or writing information on an information plate (1), comprising

a loading mechanism for loading and unloading the information plate (1), including at least one movable scanning lever (5) for detecting a position of the information plate (1), which lever is designed to contact the plate edge of the information plate (1), and 5

a position sensor for supplying position information on the position of the information plate (1) in dependence on the position of the scanning lever (5), 7

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in that the loading mechanism comprises two guides arranged on pivoting arms (4a, 4c) with grooves for the edge of the information plate (1),

in that one of the guides is constructed as a transport wheel (2) which is drivable into rotation and the other guide as a roller element (3),

in that the pivoting levers (4a, 4c) are coupled to one another,

in that the transport wheel (2) and the roller element (3) are pressable against the plate edge for the purpose of loading and unloading the information plate (1), and

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